



College and Career Readiness

Tri-C Career Technical Education (CTE) Scholarship Application

2026-2027

Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) is proud to continue promoting academic excellence with the Career Technical Education (CTE) Scholarship Program for recent CTE high school graduates. The College has partnered with its northeast Ohio regional school districts and CTPDs to offer this scholarship opportunity to eligible students within CTE Program pathways. Tri-C offers its students a rich education and workforce ready experience with dedicated faculty focused on teaching, learning and student success. Students are selected on the basis of excellence in *scholarship, leadership, service and character*.

CTE Scholarship Requirements:

- Be a high school graduate from the class of 2026
- Attend Tri-C as an incoming student for Fall 2026
- Be a resident of Cuyahoga County or a neighboring county (Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage or Summit)
- Earn a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA in high school on a 4.00-point scale
- Have an official high school transcript on file at Tri-C
- Complete a Career Technical Education (CTE) program by Spring 2026
- Complete the required CTE Scholarship application questions (must be typed)
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov for the 2025-2026 academic year
Only applicants with a completed FAFSA will be considered.
- Optional: Provide a written letter of recommendation from a high school faculty member or administrator

**Scholarships are a one-time award of
up to \$2,500.**

**The CTE Scholarship is awarded and
disbursed during the fall and spring
semester of the students first year at
Tri-C only.**

All scholarship applicants should complete the attached 2026-2027 CTE Scholarship application and all scholarship requirements by **April 30, 2026**. Screenshots of completed applications will not be accepted. Please submit your application via email to careertech@tri-c.edu

The selection process will begin as early as June 2026. Funds will be awarded until the CTE Scholarship is exhausted.

You may submit your completed application via email to careertech@tri-c.edu, copying karla.mell@tri-c.edu, or mail to:

Cuyahoga Community College
Attn: College & Career Readiness Office
MCC 000L6
2900 Community College Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44115

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Tri-C Student ID (S#): S _____

County: _____ Non-High School Email: _____

Preferred Phone including Area Code: _____

Home High School: _____ Career Center: _____

CTE Program: _____

List your academic awards and the year received (such as Honor or Merit Roll, National Honor Society, etc.):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

List your leadership experiences and community service activities (such as class officer, newspaper editor, leader in a club or community activity, Career Tech Student Organization, work experience, volunteering, etc.):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Questionnaire (Please provide typed answers on a separate Word document):

1. What do you plan on studying at Tri-C?
2. Why are you interested in this field?
3. How will this scholarship help you achieve your goals while attending Tri-C?

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